## **INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Cascade County Public Works Department will receive project bids for EIFS removal and new metal siding at the Pacific Steel & Recycling Arena & Exhibition Hall at the MT ExpoPark. Specifications for the project may be purchased by contacting Great Falls Builders Exchange, 325 2<sup>nd</sup> St S. Great Falls, MT 59405, or Nelson Architects, 621 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N, Great Falls, MT 59401, (406) 727-3286. The bid package is available at the following website:

http://www.cascadecountymt.gov/index.php. Under the Bids, RFPs & RFQs tab http://www.cascadecountymt.gov/bids.

Bids will be accepted, opened, and read aloud on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1:00 PM, in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex room 105, 325 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave North, Great Falls, MT 59401.

Pursuant to Section 18-1-201, each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid bond payable to Cascade County in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. The successful bidder shall forfeit to Cascade County their bid security if they fail or refuse to enter into a contract and provide the required performance security within the time specified. Bid security of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned upon acceptance of the successful bid.

All bids shall remain effective for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of opening. Cascade County reserves the right to consider or reject any and all bids, and further to waive any defects or irregularities. All bidders must use the bid form supplied with the specifications. A contract will be awarded to the lowest, best value, most responsible bidder, and deemed to be in the best interest of Cascade County.

All bidders are expected to be aware of and to abide by all state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations governing the solicitation and acceptance of public contracts, including any such statute, rule or regulation relating to non-discrimination.

The Cascade County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities, or to accept any bid they deem to be in the best interest of Cascade County.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2020.

Les Payne, Director

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**Cascade County Public Works Director** 

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